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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/11 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING _	12/31/11 MM/DD/YY
A. REGIS	FRANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
NAME OF BROKER DEALER:			
LEDENTHAL & CO. LLC			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC			FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	NESS: (Do not use P.O.)	Box No.)	
521 FIFTH AVENUE, 15 TH FLOOR			
	(No. And Street)		
NEW YORK,	NY		10175
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT
ALEXANDRA LEBENTHAL			(212) 551-8175
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACCOU	NTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is contained	in this Report *	
FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, LLP	ATTN: JOHN FU		
5 West 37 th Street, 4 th Floor	NEW YORK	NY	10018
(Address)	(City)	(Stat	e) (Zip Code)
CHECK ONE: ☑ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant		Р	UBLIC
☐ Accountant not resident in United Sta	ntes or any of it possession	ons.	
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ALEXANDRA	LEBENTHAL	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief the accompar	nying financial statement and	d supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
LEE	BENTHAL & CO., LLC	, as of
DECEMBER 31, 2011	, are true and correct. I fur	ther swear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or	director has any proprietary	interest in any account classified solely as that
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).		
☐ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.		
☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholde	ers' Equity or Partners' or Sol-	e Proprietor's Capital.
☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities	Subordinated to Claims of Cre	editors.
☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.		
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☐ (o) Supplemental independent Auditors		

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011

FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Lebenthal & Co., LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lebenthal & Co., LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2011 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lebenthal & Co., LLC as of December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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New York, New York

February 22, 2012

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

<u>ASSETS</u>

Securities Owned, at Fair Value Due from Broker Due from Related Parties Accounts Receivable Prepaid Assets Investment, at Fair Value TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,883,051 132,976 5,189,487 723,793 139,632 50,000 \$ 12,118,939
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Bank Overdraft Due to Broker Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	\$ 4,674 2,664,789 654,672
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,324,135
Member's Equity:	
TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY	8,794,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 12,118,939</u>

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2011

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Lebenthal & Co., LLC (the "Company"), was formed September 18, 2007 in the State of Delaware. The Company was approved as a broker-dealer on February 5, 2008 by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

The Company acts as an introducing broker and is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph k(2)(ii).

The Company records transactions in securities and commission revenue and expense on the trade-date basis.

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made for the Company since, as a limited liability company, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its member on their tax return. The Company is subject to New York City unincorporated business tax.

The Company has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions which require adjustment or disclosure on the financial statements. The tax years that remain subject to examination by taxing authorities are 2008, 2009 and 2010.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels explained below:

Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments.

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2011

(continued)

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair Value Measurement - Definition and Hierarchy (continued)

Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

Valuation Techniques

The Company values investments in municipal securities that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the period. At December 31, 2011, all securities owned were valued using Level 1 inputs.

NOTE 2 DUE FROM/TO BROKER

The clearing and depository operations for the Company's security and commodity transactions are provided by two brokers. At December 31, 2011, the amount due from/to broker reflected in the statement of financial condition is due from/to these brokers.

NOTE 3 NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule") of the SEC which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital as defined. The Company has elected to use the alternative method permitted by the Rule. At December 31, 2011 the Company had net capital of \$2,354,617, which was \$2,104,617 in excess of its requirement of \$250,000.

NOTE 4 SIGNIFICANT GROUP CONCENTRATION OF RISK

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in the market (market risk) or failures of the other parties to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to the market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker dealer, clearing organization and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

LEBENTHAL & CO., LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (continued)

NOTE 5 DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES

As of December 31, 2011, the Company has a receivable of \$5,189,487 from its sole member, Alexandra & James, LLC.

NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company's investment, at fair value, is an equity investment in a financial services start-up company. The investment is categorized at Level 3 and its fair value is estimated at cost due to its purchase near the end of the year. See Note 1 for a definition and discussion of the Company's policies regarding this hierarchy. The valuation level is not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity associated with the investment.

The following table presents a reconciliation of the Level 3 investment measured at fair value for the year ended December 31, 2011.

	Investment	
Level 3 - Balance December 31, 2010	\$ -	
Purchase	50,0	000
Level 3 - Balance December 31, 2011	\$ 50,0	<u>000</u>

NOTE 7 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated and no events have been identified which require disclosure.